

SCORE OF CONVICTS ESCAPE AT ROCK ISLAND

RAILROAD OFFICIAL SHOWS SOME FAULTS OF 'STANDARDIZATION'

Chairman Kruttschnitt of Southern Pacific Gives Testimony.

THE CONDITIONS VARY

Same Locomotives and Cars Cannot Be Suitable for All Railroads.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 21.—Use of water routes to relieve crowded railroad lines, consolidation of ticket offices, unification of terminals and pooling of repair shops were among the wartime reforms instituted by the railroad administration indorsed as worthy of continuation by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, in testimony today before the senate interstate commerce committee. Mr. Kruttschnitt appeared in support of the railroad legislation proposed by the Association of Railway Executives and was the first of several prominent railroad officials whom the committee plans to hear.

Standardization of equipment for all railroads under federal control, proposed by the railroad administration, was said by Mr. Kruttschnitt to be inadvisable.

"Standardization of locomotives is unwise and unnecessary," he said. "To obtain maximum efficiency of a locomotive and a corresponding minimum cost of transportation demands close study of the alignment and grade systems, the nature of fuel, strength of bridges, weight of rail, length of turntables, depth of round-houses and lengths of freight passing sidings on the line on which they are to be operated. As these features are different for each line, no locomotive can be designed to serve all lines with maximum efficiency.

"The standardization of passenger equipment is not necessary as it seldom leaves the rails of the owner. Standardization of certain classes of freight cars is desirable, but should not be obtained at a sacrifice of transportation efficiency of the owning line by forcing it to use a car unsuitable for its traffic."

The short routing of traffic, Mr. Kruttschnitt said, had not resulted in as large benefits as had been claimed.

"The benefit for this practice, which deprives the shipper of choice of routes and competitive facilities and service, is very much exaggerated," he said. "The director general says that during a year of federal control 16,863,633 car miles have been saved in the Eastern and Northwestern regions alone, which is only two-tenths of one per cent of the total freight car miles run in these regions. In recommending the elimination of circuitous routes the interests and convenience of the public served by them do not seem to have been considered."

In summarizing the attitude of the railroad executives toward railroad legislation, Mr. Kruttschnitt said: "Profiting by experience acquired under both private and government operation the carriers earnestly desire to provide a better system of operation by combining the initiative and beneficial features of competition inherent in private ownership with the benefits developed during operation by the government unhampered by legal restrictions."

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Comes From Kentucky to Visit Her Hubby

Molly Hunter Johnson, one of three women to whom he has been writing as "wife" according to the authorities, arrived in Dixon last evening from Columbus, Ky., to visit Raymond Johnson, one of the negroes now in the county jail awaiting trial for the murder of George Bush, also a negro, at Nelson, Dec. 6.

T. J. Miller, Jr., went to Chicago on business Monday.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1919. Illinois—Unsettled and slightly colder tonight and Thursday; possibly light snow or rain in east and central portions. Saturday 44 25 Sunday 49 24

EXACTING A POUND OF FLESH THAT LIES VERY NEAR THE HEART.



VERDICT OF DOLLAR IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jury in Lyon vs. March Case Returned Damages to That Amount.

The jury which heard the evidence in the Lyon vs. March case in the Circuit court yesterday returned a verdict of \$1 in favor of the plaintiff. The case grew out of an alleged board bill. The parties concerned are residents of Amboy.

The suit of James Bishop vs. the Dixon Grocery Co., for \$210 alleged to be due for wages, was heard by the following jury yesterday afternoon and this morning: F. B. Lannan, O. C. Skinner, Frank Emertt, Charles Duis, J. Atkins, George J. Hernas, Clarence Wilson, George Cromble, L. C. July, Jacob Wendel, Robert Sterling, William Schuor, Jr.

Big Eastern Figure Died This Morning

By Associated Press Leased Wire Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—George T. Oliver, formerly United States senator, lawyer, steel manufacturer, newspaper publisher and political leader died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness.

Double Header In Basket Ball Saturday

Basket ball lovers of Dixon are promised a real treat on Saturday evening when a double header, each contest of which should be a thriller, will be played at the Dixon high school gym. The first game at 7:30 will be between Co. H of Sterling and the Dixon Y. M. C. A., the second between Dixon and Batavia high schools. The high school team goes to Rockford Friday to meet the basket shockers of that city.

No Higher Tax On Amusements

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 22.—Taxes on amusement admissions will not be increased by the war revenue bill. The conferees agreed today to rescind their previous decision increasing the rate from ten to twenty percent. The new decision was made on receipt of petitions bearing thousands of signatures.

TROOPS COMING HOME WITH WILSON ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

President May Fill George Washington With Yanks On Return Trip.

THE FIFTH DELEGATE?

Names of Taft, Root, Baker and Benson Mentioned for the Place.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 22.—With the hope of forming a definite form of action on the Russian question the supreme council of the peace conference today devoted its entire attention to that subject. Action has been decided on in the main and virtually all that remains is to reduce the agreement to writing and get the final assent of the delegates.

Taft or Root? While the peace conferees are going into action the question of who President Wilson will name as a fifth delegate to act on the American mission when he, himself departs has again arisen and the names of William Howard Taft and Elihu Root have been mentioned.

President Wilson's decision to appoint another delegate depends wholly whether he considers it necessary for him to return to Europe after the adjournment of the American congress in March. Until this is decided there is no way to forecast the appointment of another American delegate.

If one should be named, Secretary Baker or possibly Admiral Benson might be appointed.

Bring Soldiers Home.

It is quite probable that as many American soldiers as his ship, the George Washington, can accommodate. On one of her voyages she carried 7,600 men. It is said that the President wants every available bit of shipping space used for returning troops and considers a plan to bring home a large number with him.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Lincolnway at the Dixon hospital this morning.

SOLDIERS & SAILORS CLUB A POSSIBILITY

Returning Boys May Establish Organization With Limited Membership.

The possibility of establishing and maintaining a Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in Dixon is being considered by a number of the young men who recently have returned from military service, and it may be that the creation of such an organization will follow. Those who now have the matter in hand believe that the great majority of the boys when they come back would welcome the opportunity of joining a club whose members have had service in the great war, and it is not believed there would be much difficulty in finding quarters where pool and billiard room, smoking room, dance hall, etc., could be provided.

Armour Advocates Shipment Control

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 22.—Establishment of a central agency to control the shipment of animals to market was advocated by J. Ogden Armour before the house inter-state commerce committee today as a means of stabilizing and preventing fluctuations in the market. He said, however, that the supply was not the only factor in fixing the price for live stock, which depends also upon the fluctuating demand for meat.

Men May Keep All Toilet Articles

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary Baker has directed that enlisted men, upon being discharged from the service, may retain the safety razor, comb, shaving brush, steel mirror and towels issued to each man.

Woosung Township Is Having Relief Drive

The Woosung township finance committee is this week conducting a drive for the famine stricken people of Armenia and Serbia and for the benefit of the Red Cross. Reports indicate that the good people of the township are responding liberally to the requests of the committee.

WOULD RESTRICT ALL IMMIGRATION TO AID NEW LABOR PROBLEM

A. F. of L. Asks Employment for Returned Soldiers Also.

BREAD LINES DANGER

Morrison Says Immigration Must Be Restricted at Once.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Reports from twenty-one cities showing more than 135,000 unemployed were submitted to the house immigration committee today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in support of his contention that "there will be bread lines in every industrial center before May 1."

The reports submitted today were in addition to those from thirty cities given to the committee last Thursday by Mr. Morrison and showed Detroit with 50,000 unemployed; Philadelphia, 10,000; Indianapolis, 8,000; Bridgeport, Conn., 15,000; Charleston, W. Va., 3,500; Worcester, Mass., 12,000; San Francisco, 15,000; Tacoma, Wash., 2,500; Denver, Colo., 1,750; Great Falls, Mont., 1,000; Akron, O., 2,500; Schenectady, N. Y., 3,500 and Pittsburgh, 10,000.

Increased Working Hours.

Mr. Morrison read a letter from William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, stating that the existing unrest among the laboring classes is being accentuated by employers who are increasing the number of hours a day the employees have to work and lowering wages. The letter also said that several companies working under awards of the war labor board have served notice that as far as they were concerned the war ended the day the armistice was signed and that the awards no longer were in effect. In this connection the Worthington Pump company, Cudahy, Wis., and the Willys-Overland company, Elyria, O., were mentioned.

Many Are Discharged.

Mr. Johnston also said that 25,000 machinists have been discharged in Buffalo, N. Y.; 5,000 in New Haven; 5,000 in Newark; 4,000 in Rochester, N. Y.; 2,500 in St. Paul; 4,000 in Fitchburg, Mass.; 5,300 in Hartford, Conn., and 99 per cent of all employed in Columbus, O.

Mr. Morrison said that two things should be done by congress: First, that legislation providing for the employment of returning soldiers be passed, and second, that immigration be stopped.

AMBOY TOWNSHIP H. S. BUSINESS

County Superintendent Miller will go to Freeport tomorrow to attend a function given by the Stephenson county teachers to former Co. Supt. Grove, and on Friday he will go direct from Freeport to Springfield to attend to business connected with the Amboy township high school district and to be present at a conference of the county superintendents of the state.

FIRING SQUAD TO ATTEND FUNERAL

A firing squad from Co. F will execute the final salute to Fred O. McWethy, the young soldier who passed away yesterday morning, six days after his discharge from the army. Capt. Fruin has designated the squad of six who will accompany the remains of the young man to Oakwood cemetery from the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, where services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. J. A. Simpson officiating.

PEACE MISSION FOR POLAND

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Jan. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference this morning considered the Polish question and decided to send a mission to Poland. This announcement was made in the official statement of the proceedings. A proposal from President Wilson regarding the Russian question is to be discussed this afternoon, the statement added.

SLIGHTLY HURT IN A COLLISION

Earle Seibert of South Dixon sustained several minor cuts about the head and face, his horse was bruised and cut and his buggy was badly damaged when at 8 o'clock last night a taxi cab, driven by Hugh Senneff, crashed into it at the corner of Fifth street and Depot ave. Driver Senneff stated to the officers who investigated that he did not see the horse and buggy until he was upon them.

BREMEN SEIZED BY WORKMENS' FORCES

BARRACKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS OCCUPIED—MACHINE GUNS PLACED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the workmen, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The workmen occupy the barracks, town hall, the telephone offices and the banks and have posted machine guns in the market places and public places. The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

A general strike has been proclaimed against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, a dispatch from Vaermand states. Factories have been closed and traffic is stopped.

Rainbow Division to Be Reviewed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The homeward flow of American fighting units which had the opportunity to distinguish themselves in action soon will begin.

The war department announced today that three famous national guard divisions—the Twenty-seventh (New York), Thirtieth (Wildcat), and the thirty-seventh (Buckeye) had been ordered to prepare for embarkation. Divisions having a distinguished fighting record and others having a distinctive local identity in the United States will be kept together after their return from France until they can be paraded at home and receive the welcome that the people are anxious to bestow upon them.

Rainbows Will March.

Among the divisions which will be paraded on their return are the Twenty-sixth (New England) and the Forty-second (Rainbow). Secretary Baker indicated today that he had practically determined to have the Rainbow division, which is composed of troops from nearly all states, march in review both in New York city and Washington. The Twenty-sixth probably will parade in Boston.

DIXON AMONG FAST TEAMS

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 21.—It was announced yesterday that nineteen teams had entered the district basketball tournament to be played at the Armory hall in this city February 28th to March 3rd. Entries filed with W. L. Hagan, of Monticello, vice president of the State Athletic association, closed Saturday. Inquiry yesterday revealed Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, DeKalb, Antioch, Polo, Dixon, Lanark, McHenry, North Dixon, Galena, Mt. Morris, Morrison, Paw Paw, Pecatonica, Sterling, Winnebago and Wauconda as entrants. It is possible that Sycamore will yet enter. Several of last year's competitors are missing, namely, Woodstock, Harlem, Amboy, Savanna, Mt. Carroll and Sycamore. Rockford, Belvidere, Freeport, Dixon, DeKalb and Sterling have good teams and should fight hard for the privilege of playing the state tournament.

Enemy Liners to Bring Troops Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 22.—Negotiations for the allotment of idle German and Austrian liners to the United States to aid in the movement homeward of American forces in France are nearing completion, according to Secretary Daniels.

W. C. O. F. MEETING.

The W. C. O. F. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening in K. C. hall and after the meeting there will be dancing and cards. The general public is cordially invited.

20 ESCAPE FROM JAIL NEAR HERE

Twenty Paroled Convicts, Re-Arrested, Make Escape.

WHOLESALE DELIVERY

Only Three Recaptured Early Today—Steal Three Autos.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Rock Island, Jan. 22.—Two more of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here last night in the wholesale delivery have been captured up to noon today, bringing the number of recaptured men to five.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rock Island, Jan. 22.—Of the 20 prisoners that escaped in the wholesale jail delivery last night, but three had been recaptured early today. They are Eugene Patterson, negro, and Earl Frazier and Lewis Batteman, negro, all paroled convicts or "honor men" who were among the 600 that were taken from state penal institutions and placed at work for the government at the arsenal and factories in war work in this vicinity.

Had Key to Door.

At the time the escape was made the prisoners were not in their cells for the night, but were separated from the jail office building by heavy doors, one of which they apparently had a key to fit. Unlocking this door the prisoners swept through, overpowering Turnkey Whalstrand and John P. Sexton, special night guard. In the rush and the exchange of shots Sexton was wounded.

Mostly "Honor Men."

Of the prisoners still at large all but three were honor men who had violated their paroles and were being held by the local authorities.

As they left the jail office building the men separated and some of them went through the private quarters of the sheriff's family and others went into the street through the jail office doors.

As they gained the open Wilbur Hepburn, special outside guard, fired a volley of shots without effect. It is the belief of the authorities that among six men who were returned yesterday from Joliet to stand trial for safe-cracking was one who smuggled in a wooden key to fit the door of the bullpen. The wooden key has not been found.

When the men made their dash one was armed with a revolver which he had secured from an unknown source, another grabbed a shotgun that was standing in the jail office. Stole Three Autos.

Sheriff Miller states that the fugitives stole three automobiles and he believes they started for Chicago. Fourteen of the men were convicts from Joliet prison who until recently had been paroled to work in the U. S. Arsenal here. They were taken into custody several days ago for violating their paroles.

Last night's jail delivery followed an unsuccessful attempt that was made three weeks ago. Sheriff Wiggers was killed two months ago and the majority of the paroled convicts were returned to prison after a crime wave of six weeks' duration.

Watch Chicago Roads.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Scores of heavily armed detectives, policemen and deputy sheriffs patrolled all the highways leading into Chicago today with the view of intercepting the convicts who escaped from the Rock Island county jail last night. They expect a battle with the fugitives.

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Berger May Get His Sentence Tomorrow

Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman-elect, and his four co-defendants, convicted of disloyalty, will appear before federal Judge Landis tomorrow morning on a motion for a new trial. If this is denied Judge Landis is expected to pass sentence. The maximum penalty is ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. Those convicted with Berger were Irwin St. John Tucker, Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl and W. F. Kruse.

Activities at the Dixon Assn.



Of Interest
To All
Its Friends

BOYS OF COUNTY IN Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

Next week is going to be a great one for the boys of Lee county who are interested in Y. M. C. A. activities, and it is believed that after the events planned for the week have transpired the boys' departments of the Dixon and County Y. M. C. A. will have much larger memberships. Frank R. Sherwood of Chicago, one of the famous of the workers among boys in the United States, will spend the entire week here in the interests of the boys' work of the association. Four meetings will be held at the Dixon schools, at which addresses will be made by Mr. Sherwood, and he also plans to hold similar meetings in the village schools throughout Lee county.

FATHER AND SON WEEK TO BE OBSERVED.

Plans now being made for the observance of Father and Son week, Feb. 11-17, in Dixon provide for every church in the city to join with the association in making it a great get-together week for boys and their fathers, from whom they may have started to grow away.

It is planned that every church in Dixon and the Y. M. C. A. shall hold banquets at which fathers and sons shall be the guests of honor, the banquets to be held at the various churches on the same evening and at the same hour, and it is probable the programs at each of the feeds will be similar. Further details of this event will be announced later.

CHAPMAN DEFEATS DAVIS IN FINE GAME.

Chapman and Davis rolled a record game in their contest in the individual bowling tournament at the association alleys last evening, the for-

mer winning the extra game which was necessary to decide the honors. Chapman won the first game by six pins and Davis took the second by the same margin. The lead in the third switched back and forth and a large crowd of fans had great sport watching the two roll to the tied score. In the deciding extra game Chapman won 192 to 173. Poole and Preston rolled the only other individual's game last evening, Poole copping the glory.

GOOD TOURNEY GAMES WERE ROLLED.

Two fine contests in the three-men team tourney were played last evening, the scores being:

STAPLES.			
Staples	106	136	126
Shank	165	126	118
Fulmer	151	87	136
Totals	422	349	380
Grand total	1168.		

DURKES.			
Kennedy	151	123	121
Keyes	123	144	121
Durkes	120	120	120
Totals	394	387	362
Grand total	1143.		

GREEN.			
Green	126	98	127
Pratt	98	132	112
Absent	90	90	90
Totals	314	320	329
Grand total	963.		

D. B. RAYMOND.			
Raymond	112	111	140
Schumann	90	165	100
Absent	90	90	90
Totals	292	366	330
Grand total	988.		

ATTORNEY GENERAL IN BRILLIANT SPEECH ON PRESENT DAY SUBJECT

Attorney General Brundage
Talks Before Decatur
Men.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Calls On Government to
Cease Violation of the
State Laws.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage delivered an address before the annual meeting of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce a few days ago which is so clear a handling of some of the most momentous subjects of the day that we reproduce his words in part. His subject was "Enforcement of Laws." Mr. Brundage said: "Since the beginning of civilization men have found it necessary for their mutual protection to establish certain rules for their civil conduct. Such rules were generally founded upon the inherent sense of justice. These rules by custom in time became laws and as civilization and human improvement has advanced, so has the making of law been likewise progressive. The jurisprudence of ages past is their history. The civilization of the period is indicated by the character of its laws.

"The trial by wager of battle reflected the superstition of the middle ages which fancied a Divine Providence insuring the triumph of justice, or the test by fire of witnesses in the belief that truth would cause flames to emerge unscarred from the flames.

"Distinctly beyond that superstitious age, the heartlessness of the period can be gathered from the ruthlessness of the punishment administered.

"We became the heirs to a system of jurisprudence which had traveled a long journey to its development. The Common Law of England, based upon the customs of the English people, brought to us a love of liberty and the knowledge that through laws liberty was best insured. The Pilgrim Fathers had scarcely landed on the bleak shores of New England when a government was established and its form was based upon equal rights to all. That was the basic idea of every settlement established in the wilderness. It was in defense of this idea that the American Colonists took up arms against their mother country and gained for themselves a right to be an independent nation. This republic has lived longer than any genuine republic or democracy of the past because of a system of well ordered liberty, supported by the wisest instrument of government devised by man.

"The century and a half of our national existence is the story of a wonderful progress and a splendid prosperity made possible by political equality, equality before the law and equal opportunity.

"A test, the greatest since its independence, now confronts the American people. It is to meet and solve the problems involved in the transition from war to peace—the financial, commercial and social readjustments. As an outcome of the war which cost more than ten millions of lives and more than two hundred billions of treasure, the crippled and the maimed, call for new social standards and the world debt whose annual interest charge is more than ten billions, seems impossible of payment. The solving of these perplexing financial and economic questions in order to insure to the future the blessings we have enjoyed in the past requires the most careful thought of American statesmen.

Four years ago the broad expanse of the Atlantic led many Americans to believe we were immune from the effects of the war—it was three thousand miles away! said the pacifist. Too many Americans today are innocently oblivious to the deep menacing stir of social revolution, so potent to Europeans.

"The Russian empire is transposed from a realm of autocratic power to a realm of social ideas which refuse to be confined to its boundaries.

"From shackles to self government cannot be safely accomplished in a day—a people 27 per cent illiterate, suddenly freed from the tyranny of autocracy and confronted by the horrors of starvation cannot realize the true meaning of liberty.

"The bloody deeds of an outraged peasantry suddenly freed from arbitrary restraint are repellent to our sense of justice and our conception of liberty—yet we need not look beyond the confines of our own borders to discern how a peaceful population under malicious leadership may suddenly become a vicious mob, blindly destroying valuable property and with bloody hands taking toll of human lives.

"In the southwestern portion of our state lies a city almost exclusively devoted to manufacturing and large industrial enterprises. It is a city which has tolerated weak and inefficient government. By long toleration laws were evaded and their enforcement unattempted. Disrespect for law breeds violence and East St. Louis paid the price of its mistaken idea of a liberal government. The importation of negroes from the south to replace the alien workmen from the Balkan States returning to their native land to participate in its battles, created a race

prejudice. This prejudice was fostered and encouraged by some of the unions in order to discourage the migration of negroes.

A corrupt political system played local politics with both elements until finally upon this inflammable structure of lawlessness and race hatred it needed but a revolver in the hands of a drunken man to start the conflagration.

"From that incident the most disgraceful riots ensued in which black men were shot, mutilated and murdered without pity or mercy. Lawless mobs with the torch and the rope ran hither and thither leaving flames and the trails of blood behind.

"The spirit of a nation cannot be shackled by boundaries. Eternal justice is the surest guarantee of world peace. Leagues of nations are but agreements, and we have had too recent a lesson to have much faith in a 'scrap of paper,' when a nation wants to war. By all means let us have a league of nations supported by arbitration treaties but I hope the United States will hesitate to enter a league wherein it guarantees that American arms and American blood will protect the allotment of their neighbors' lands made by the other nations sitting about the peace table. There is too great a suspicion that the distribution of conquered territory has already been made by the triumphant nations through secret treaties, to which we are not parties. American boys must not become policemen in Europe.

"Our problems are not with Europe, but at home. We willingly surrendered to the government at Washington, rights and liberties which we would have resisted to the last drop of blood had we deemed their surrender to be permanent. We want a just peace concluded with Germany at the earliest possible moment in order that autocratic power at home may end and our civil and industrial life begin anew, unhampered and unrestricted.

"The sovereign rights of the states composing the American union were yielded to the federal government for the better conduct of the war. These rights were not permanently surrendered and the sooner they are restored, the quicker the resumption of our national progress—the regulation, control and allotment of the commodities necessary to our home life, the regulation of traffic within the confines of our state and the consequent disregarding of our state laws pertaining to the cost and regulation of transportation, are powers which were never intended to yield permanently.

"Neither can the recognition of combinations in restraint of trade in violation of our state laws be tolerated indefinitely.

"Laws must be respected in the highest places as well as the lowest. The Americans must realize that the strength of laws is in the respect shown for law. We must teach respect for law. It is unfortunate that many citizens of good intentions wantonly violate laws because they doubt their justice. The highest minded citizen seldom hesitates to violate the building, factory, sanitary or speed laws if they are an impediment to something he wishes to do. Why then should we be indignant when some ignorant, newly made citizen violates some more serious law which stood in his path? There is but one safe course and that is the realization that laws are intended for the protection of all and that no law should exist which is unjust or detested.

"Liberty can best be enjoyed with the knowledge that there is no infringement upon the liberties of others. Never was there a time when liberty and law meant so much! The true wealth of a nation consists in a healthy, strong and industrious population, where the rights of the strong are properly limited. There must be increasing care to promote the struggle for existence the well-being of the unfortunate. The mere raising of wages is not the sole solution. Every wage ought to be upon a living basis, but when wages soar to unknown heights, prices keep pace and in the end there is no betterment. There is no short cut to wealth and affluence.

"Wages and profit are dependent upon hard work, economy and efficient management. There is no inexhaustible fund of riches at the command of the government, as the Russian seems to think, which can be distributed gratis to citizens. Wealth is what is produced and saved.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Harold Fisher received the following note on Dec. 12th, from Guy Hardesty:

France, Nov. 21, 1918.
Hello, Old Pal:
How is your Ford? This has been some battle "over here". Well, Harold, old scout, I guess it won't be till about the first of the year before we get back. If I get discharged at Camp Grant do not forget I want you to be there in your Ford and take me to my home, sweet home.

I will tell you a good one. I went into a cafe and asked for ham and eggs. In about twenty minutes or a half hour the waitress came out and set down a big steak, went back after the trimmings which were French fries, some ham and eggs. Now, think if you ask for pork chops you might get lamb fries, too bad.

I guess I will run goff for this time.

Your old pal,
GUY.
Private Guy Hardesty, Hdq. Co.,
123 F. A., A. E. F.

SUIT SETTLED.

The suit of Margaret Lenox vs. Giltenane & Sybert was today settled by agreement for the sum of \$250, and was dismissed from the docket in the Circuit court.

L. O. O. M. MEETING.

This evening that of the regular meeting night of the Loyal Order of Moose. Candidates will be initiated and important business is to be transacted. The house committee members are especially requested to be present.

BLACKHAWK MAN HOME.

George Berard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Berard of Dixon, is home to stay, having received his discharge from the Blackhawk division, recently returned to Camp Grant from France. George's brother, Leo, is with the American Army of Occupation, now in Germany.

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So, although Barbara had pitied herself above all women when she had discovered that Neil's business methods were not not always laudable ones—although she had thought herself the most wretched of wives when she had had to entertain Neil's questionable business associates—still, with his creditors at the door and the arm of a vengeful world about to strike him down, she stood before her husband and, with flashing eyes, declared that he was the finest man on earth!

But Neil Forbes, sanguine and visionary by temperament, had made mistakes. There was no doubt of that. He did deserve punishment. He had chosen a crooked path; and it is just that we should suffer for our errors.

Barbara, however, was determined that he should not suffer—that she would protect him. And we all know the strength of that determination which lies at the heart of a woman who loves. So it appears that Barbara will save her husband from shipwreck, doesn't it?

To make sure of this, read: "The Promoter's Wife," which begins Monday in the Telegraph.

INJUNCTION PREVENTS INCREASED PHONE RATE

Illinois Telephone Companies
Charge Old Rate for
Intrastate Business.

NOW UP TO BURLESON

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Illinois and Chicago telephone companies are not going to obey the order of Postmaster General Burleson for higher intrastate long distance telephone calls.

For the present they will charge the old rates, in conformity with the injunction issued by Superior Court Judge Charles M. Foell. This applies only to intrastate calls. For interstate business the government's rates will apply.

Charles S. Cutting, attorney for the Chicago Telephone company, had a conference yesterday with United States District Attorney Clyde. Mr. Cutting said the telephone companies would obey Judge Foell's injunction.

Judge Foell ruled that the state public utilities commission, and not the government, had jurisdiction over intrastate telephone rates.

The following statement in regard to the new rates was issued on behalf of the company:

"Referring to the new toll rates, effective at 12:01 a. m., Jan. 21, the Chicago Telephone company, conforming to the injunction granted by Judge Foell, is charging the old rates on intrastate business.

"Judge Foell's decision does not affect interstate rates and the company, in accordance with the orders of the postmaster general, has put into effect the new rates on interstate business. This situation applies to the reversal of the 10 cent charge, just as it does to any other rate. On intrastate station-to-station messages the charge can, as heretofore, be reversed, but on interstate messages, as, for instance, from South Chicago to Hammond, the station-to-station charge must be paid by the calling party. I cannot tell, of course, how long the present conditions will exist. That seems to be a situation for the lawyers and the courts to unravel."

Mrs. Mrs. C. Stitzel was here yesterday from Nelson.

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COMPTON

Several cases of flu are reported in Compton at the present time.

Mrs. Phoebe Seibold and daughter of Escanaba, Mich., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anglenier.

Mrs. Anna Lazarus returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Eunice Hall returned home Tuesday morning from an over-Sunday visit with Miss Ella Bauer.

Mrs. W. N. Hills visited friends in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Archer was a shopper in Aurora Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Chaffee and sister Josephine Illmore returned to their homes in Valparaiso, Ind., Wednesday morning.

William Rabbitt, Ray Oarcher and Callyon Sweet have received their honorable discharges from the army and are now at home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Cole next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Palsgrove visited her sister, Miss Althea Roe at Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. William Webber went to Rochelle Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hamaker, who is ill with the flu. Mr. Hamaker is also seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Webber spent Saturday at their home.

Miss Eula Cook has gone to Tucson, Arizona to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Panetta Thompson spent Sunday with friends near Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Argraves of Clammoth Falls, Ore., were over-Sunday guests at the home of their uncle, S. O. Argraves.

Mrs. Card and daughter Ruth were Paw Paw visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cara Cook arrived home from Chicago Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her brother, Milton Werman.—E. L. M.

WOMEN AT WORK.

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called.—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have longed to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have so done.

VAN PETTEN.

John Pott's best horse was killed a train recently.

Ambrose Hermes is home from St. Bede's College, the school having closed on account of the flu breaking out. There are about 20 cases there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Urb Eakle entertained a few friends at progressive euchre Friday evening.

Mrs. ePte Talty spent the week end with her daughter in Dixon.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Hill are entertaining two nieces this week.

Miss Lela Parker entertained in celebration of her birthday Saturday.

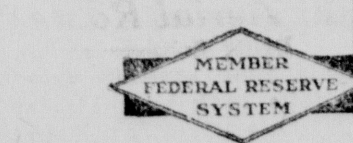
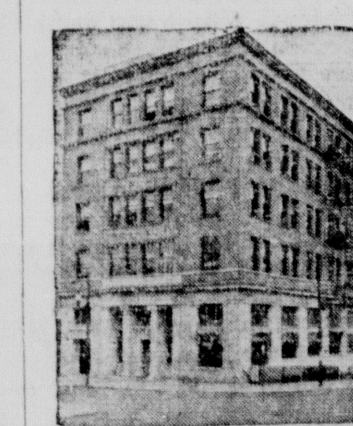
Miss Kate Potts is on the sick list. George Hermes and Kohers Leesman have been attending court in Dixon this week.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
 Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Wallace Easinger.
 St. Margaret's Guild, Miss Edna J. Decker, 212 Dement ave.

U. C. T. Auxiliary meeting, Mrs. J. H. Dunavan, 112 E. Fellows St.
 M. E. Aid Section 2, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 516 Hennepin ave.
 Christian Aid Society, Mrs. Jones, 120 Lincolnway.

M. E. Aid, Section 1, Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 E. Third St.

Thursday.
 Unity Guild, Miss May Lord.
 Baptist Industrial, Mrs. R. W. Sprout.

R. N. A. and M. W. A. joint installation, Miller Hall.
 W. R. P. C. club, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Cly Alty club, Mrs. Charles Lievan.
Friday.
 Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. W. C. Thomson.

M. E. Aid Meeting, Epworth League rooms of church.

POSTPONE MEETING—
 Postponement has been made of a meeting of the Baptist Industrial society, to have been held on Thursday afternoon, because of the funeral of Fred McWethy.

ENTERTAIN LT. MESKER—
 Lt. R. L. Mesker of Indianapolis, is a guest at the home of W. H. Hommel, 521 Peoria avenue. Lt. Mesker received his discharge at Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been stationed as a member of the Field Remount Squadron, No. 259.

DINNER FOR BIRTHDAY—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams entertained with a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Williams' birthday. There were ten guests. The table was done in pink and white and was most attractive. Mrs. Williams was remembered with a number of beautiful gifts. The after-dinner hours were spent in social chat, with the time passing most delightfully.

M. E. AID MEETING—
 The regular business meeting of the Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held in the Epworth League rooms of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present, especially the presidents of the different sections of the society.

GUESTS FROM COMPTON—
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw of Compton, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham. Mrs. Bradshaw is Mrs. Fordham's brother.

AT DINNER—
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoefer entertained at dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Chicago, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

AT BRIDGE—
 Mrs. Jason Miller entertained last evening at a table of bridge.

WOMEN WANTED—
 Women are wanted—let there be one grand rush. The salary? Oh, that's another question, as the Red Cross is not paying many salaries, and that is where the help is needed. There are stacks and stacks of garments to be made for the Belgian and French homeless ones, who will need to be helped for some time, driven as they were from their homes which are in ruins, their garden spots devastated, and with little opportunity to earn a living, and clothes will wear out. A large quota is to be made up and ready for shipment by the first of February. They have been promised and Mrs. McCleary appeals to all women of Dixon to come to the shop Thursday afternoon and help to keep this promise. The Dixon shop has never fallen down yet on any of the assigned quotas, and certainly does not want the unenviable reputation of falling in the end. Last Thursday a goodly number answered the appeal but on Tuesday, perhaps because not reminded, there were but few workers. Mrs. McCleary states that the promise shall be kept to have these garments ready by Feb. 1st, but she doesn't want a few faithful workers to over-exert themselves in the attempt when so many could help. The shop will accommodate nicely on Thursday at least forty or fifty workers.

TO CHICAGO—
 Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Frank J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Eustace Shaw, and Mrs. J. A. Forrest went to Chicago today for a several days' visit. They expect to attend the opera and some of the theatres.

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Michigan Senator Criticizes President for Leaving Country.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Washington, Jan. 22.—In an effort to reach a final vote before adjournment today the Senate gave exclusive right of way to the House bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe. The debate on the measure covered such a wide range that progress was slow.

In opposing the bill Senator Townsend, Michigan, Republican, criticized President Wilson, declaring he was virtually the only American peace commissioner and that he was not informing the country regarding his plans. He said that the President's absence is causing a neglect of interests at home and delaying emergency legislation.

"Nothing has been done," the Michigan Senator said, "except private and secret conference by separate little groups in Europe."

The proposed appropriation, the Senator said, was "a bribe to buy the good behavior of Bolshevism and was designed to influence the people of small nations represented at the peace conference."

Conscientious Objectors to Be Designated

(Continued from Page One)
 Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Baker today ordered the release of 113 conscientious objectors held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration to duty" and immediate discharge from the army.

The secretary instructed that the discharges granted these objectors should be written in a form which will include the following remarks:

"This is a conscientious objector who has done no military duty whatsoever and who refused to wear the uniform."

Industrial Unrest In United Kingdom

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 London, Jan. 22.—The industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threats of a railroad strike the whole Yorkshire coal fields probably will be idle tomorrow, throwing 150,000 men out of employment while preparations are being made in Scotland for a general strike with the demand for a 40 hour week.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is somewhat similar to that which occurred in other parts of the country, operators there having lost out through the lockout of 40,000 men who insisted upon taking 20 minutes of their employers' time for their meals.

Utilities Body Is Rate-Fixing Power

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Chicago, Jan. 22.—Judge Baldwin in the Circuit Court today held that the 6 cent fare recently put into effect by the elevated railroads of Chicago is legal and that the rate making power rests solely with the Public Utilities Commission which authorized the increase.

No Reduction In Freight Rates Now

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Washington, Jan. 22.—Director General Hinds said that the present indications point to a reduction of freight traffic this year consequently he did not expect any great reduction in the general level of rates during the year.

Acts of Violence Increase in Paris

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Paris, Jan. 22.—Acts of violence and armed attacks are increasing daily in Paris, according to the Matin which declares that the demobilization of allied troops is bound to have the effect of further increasing acts of lawlessness.

Australia Sanctions Aerial Route Survey

By Associated Press Leased Wire
 Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 22.—The Australian government has sanctioned the formation of a company to survey an aerial route between Australia and the far east.

Called at Hospital— IS NOT MISSING.

Pvt. Henry I. Gentry of Amboy, previously reported missing in action, is reported in today's casualty list as having been wounded (degree undetermined).

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN GIVES HIS CONSENT TO RUTH DOING HOME WORK CHAPTER CLIII

How glad Ruth was that she had told Arthur Mandel what she had concerning Brian, his feeling about her work, etc. And how more than glad she was that Brian had begun to appreciate what Mandel had done for her, both before he went away and while he was overseas. She almost held her breath as she waited to see what Brian would say.

"What do you think, Ruth? Do you care to help Mandel until he finds someone?"

The question so startled and surprised Ruth that for some moments she could bring herself to answer, not until Brian had added:

"Did you think me selfish, dear, that I would object? I know how you love your work—I also appreciate your kindness to us when I was away," he said, turning to Mandel. "Decide as you please, Ruth."

"I shall be delighted, Mr. Mandel! Ruth's eyes shone with delight. She had dreaded more than either of the men facing her realized, the giving up of her loved tasks, the excitement grown almost necessary to her. Then, too, it would be some time before Brian would get really started. While she had saved a good deal, and he a little, she knew only too well that what they had would not last long, did not paying practice soon come to the soldier-lawyer. "I can easily give two or three hours each morning to you without in the least interfering with my home duties. Rachel is very competent," she had added that last because she wanted Mandel to know she would still keep a servant if she did not receive the large salary he had paid her—that Brian could afford to let her do that.

"I can't tell you how grateful I am," Mandel replied as he rose to go and rather sheepishly drew some

plans from his pocket. You see, I took your kindness for granted and brought the plan of the Murry house in Boston along. It is to be entirely re-decorated." He then explained the different exposures of the rooms, the lay-out of the grounds, etc. "I have taken the liberty of speaking of you to several of my friends," he said to Brian, who accompanied him to the door. "I told them you had changed the location of your office and were now ready for business. You do not look quite strong yet; I should advise that you go slowly for a time."

When Brian returned to the sitting room he found Ruth quietly waiting for him, no sign of the plans Mandel had left with her to be seen.

"I suppose you are anxious to get to work," he remarked.

"No, I shall only work when I am alone. I left the shop to make a home for you. And, Brian, I am so happy you do not object to my doing a little in my old line. I love it and besides that it will help a lot until you get going. But, dear, I never shall have work around when you are at home. We have been separated so much that now nothing must make our companionship less close."

"I mean to try to be reasonable," Brian had returned. "My objections to women in business are ingrained in me. I hate to see a woman outside of her home unless it is imperatively necessary that she be the bread winner. But I am not such an old grouch as to deprive you of doing things at home that will give you luxuries that for some time I may not be able to earn, or that will make you happier—because you can keep Rachel."

"That's not all, Brian, truly it isn't I do hate housework, and I love Rachel, and like to have her with me. But my work is a perfect joy to me. It isn't work—not as I shall

do it now; it is playing with something that interests and entertains me immensely. You have made me very happy."

"Thank God for that! I guess I have made you pretty miserable at times. Be a working lady as long as you want to, if you work inside your home instead of in public places. Now we won't talk of it any more. It is settled and we are both happy. Get on your duds and we'll go down to the stationers and order what I need for the office."

"Oh, I forgot you would need all sorts of papers and things."

"Don't look so chagrined! You did so much that you have left me almost nothing to attend to. Come on, I'll introduce you to all sorts of legal papers, briefs, etc. Then next time you furnish a lawyer's fees you will be up on stationery requirements."

"There'll be no 'next time.' How dare you suggest it?" Ruth laughed and chatting happily went out to shop, the perfect little standing which existed between them for such happiness as they had known for years.

Tomorrow—Brian re-ads the joy of helping others.

WITH PEOPLE—

Mrs. John Nurnburg, of Mendota, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dachner.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Seven room house; furnace, light, city and soft water in house. Garden and small fruits. At 1724 W. Third St. Address L. D., this office. 18-13

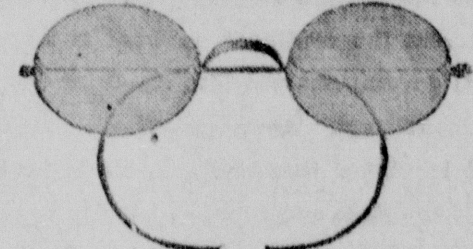
COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, January 25, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fresh and springers, sheep, shoats, horses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 18-13

LOST—Brown and white dog, par water spaniel. Reward given if returned to 323 Fourth St. 18-13

TO WED IN CHICAGO—
 Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—The marriage here of William Wiener and Mrs. Mary Wiener, both from Dixon, is indicated by the granting of a license to them yesterday.

FOR MRS. DRUMMOND—
 Mrs. Dwight Rolph entertained delightfully yesterday at a luncheon for Mrs. L. Drummond, who leaves in a week for her new home in Chicago, at 7201 Lafayette avenue.

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RUSH GOOD ROADS.

Henry J. Bohn, editor of the Hotel World, who was in Dixon some time ago, a guest at the Nachusa Tavern, discussed at length with Landlord Rice the question of good roads in this state and particularly the Lincoln Highway. Upon his return to his office he published the following editorial in his journal:

What is commonly known as the Lincoln Highway, now in course of construction at various points across the continent, is what is termed a federal highway, and the national government provides one-third the cost, the state one-third and the counties through which it passes one-third. Through Illinois, if not the full length of this highway, we believe, the route has been fixed, the money of the state and counties lying in bank and the project ready to proceed so far as funds and determination is concerned. It should be understood that this Lincoln federal highway has nothing to do with the \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue recently voted in Illinois, which is now before the state supreme court to establish its constitutionality. The point is, that now, in January, the work on these federal highway contracts should be taken up where it was left when suspended on account of the war. The physical part of the work, the engineering on the roadway, may not be done to advantage in winter time, but there is a vast amount of preliminary and preparatory work that can and should be done now—right now—the letting of construction contracts to various contractors along the way, the acceptance and determination of specifications as to material, dimensions, etc. If this work is not done now but delayed until spring it will be midsummer before actual work of construction is under way. The money is on hand and a very great consideration is that there is piling up now a lot of unemployed labor, vastly increased by returning soldiers, which should be given work at the earliest possible moment. At the present cost of living mechanics and common laborers cannot exist long without well paid work, and some of these through lack of employment and wages are easily converted into "bolsheviks." Therefore we should profit by the lessons of the war and prepare. In April, early as frost is out of the ground, the physical work on this highway in Illinois should begin. To delay any possible preparation during the winter months, of material—such as making cement—and framing up all contracts and agreements, will be little short of criminal. All our hotel men along this great highway are vitally interested in its earliest possible completion.

A bill has passed the Senate allowing discharged soldiers one month's pay and possession of their uniforms. We think the nation could have afforded to have allowed considerable more than one month's pay, although that will doubtless be very acceptable to the men. The average soldier returns without money and has to hunt a job. He should be provided with funds by the government until he is in shape to take up his normal life again.

For a while it was a battle to make the world safe for democracy, but now the pendulum has swung the other way and the frenzy of long-oppressed peoples released from their bondage makes it necessary to take steps to make democracy safe for the world.

Concerns that cut and store natural ice in this part of the country are beginning to think they are all out of luck.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

(Continued from page 1.)

A band of twenty "honor men" from Joliet, held for parole violation, escaped in a wholesale jailbreak at Rock Island at 9 o'clock last night. Three were recaptured.

One guard who stood in the way of the rush for freedom was shot and two others were beaten.

According to a bulletin sent out by police headquarters the prisoners had two revolvers which had been smuggled into the jail, and they probably appropriated the arms of the guards as well.

Many shots were fired by jail officers and were returned by the convicts. The noise of the battle carried to the Rock Island police station, and reserves were started, on somebody's guess, for the jail.

When they arrived the escape had been made good, and George Sexton, the wounded guard, was being carried into a doctor's office. A bullet had smashed through his nose.

Pitched Battle Near. It was believed the fugitives were sticking together, that they might better fight their way through the country until well away from Rock

Island. Poses that went in pursuit were heavily armed and ready for a pitched battle.

Joliet prison officials said that yesterday morning Sheriff John Miller of Rock Island had telephoned the information that they had fifty-two men in the county jail for parole violation.

On Government Work.

More than a hundred prisoners have been sent from Joliet to Rock Island, paroled with the understanding that they give their time entirely to government work at the arsenal there and abide by government regulations until no longer needed.

The men were selected by the parole board, which also drew a number for the same purpose from Chester and Pontiac.

Christmas Gifts.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts is not traceable to its beginnings. The Encyclopedia Britannica says that "in Britain the 25th of December was a festival long before the conversion to Christianity, for Bede (de temp. rat. ch. 13) relates that 'the ancient peoples of Angl began the year on the 25th of December.' The custom also prevailed in the Germanic countries.

ABE MARTIN



What's become o' th' ole fashioned mother that wouldn't think o' goin' t' bed till all th' children got in? Some folks are too lazy t' go ahead when they know their right.

CITY IN BRIEF

—If you want to see a good picture attend the Princess theater. t24

G. E. Boynton of Boynton-Richards Co., clothiers, was in Morrison today on business for the firm.

Mrs. S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove is ill.

Attorney Henry Dixon and Attorney Robert Warner drove to Oregon on legal business yesterday.

—Every night you will get your money's worth at the Princess Theater. Go see for yourself. t12

Mrs. Herbert Hopper, formerly of this city and now of Champaign, has been ill.

Dr. Harriet Saxman, who has been very ill for the past week, is slightly improved this morning.

Rodney M. Ayres of Hayworth, is here to attend the funeral of Fred O. McWehly.

—It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyomei, medicated air, reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Mrs. R. R. Hess spent Monday in Chicago in the interests of her millinery business.

J. O. Webster was in Franklin Grove today.

Friendship.

No one is so poor as the person who is going through life without friends. None of us needs to be in this sad plight, for all around us are those who need love and sympathy—those for whom we can make life less difficult. And that is what friendship means: spending oneself for those one loves and asking nothing in return. It is "only he who is unwilling to love without being loved" who is likely to feel that there is no such thing as true friendship.

OHIO.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson returned Monday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wand at Onarga.

E. J. Kelfer and family have moved onto the M. P. Dewey farm, southeast of town.

The members of the Loyal Women's club of the M. P. Sunday school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Dr. H. Hammett was a professional visitor in Chicago Monday.

Ralph Johnson has received his discharge from army service and arrived home from Camp Grant Saturday.

John Poole went to Joliet Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Orren Pomeroy and family have moved to town and are occupying the McClary residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom returned Monday evening from a two months visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Moses Abraham and her sister, Mrs. Charles Coulter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

William W. Anderson was seized with appendicitis Sunday and Monday was taken to the Spring Valley hospital for an operation. Late reports from the hospital were to the effect that he was doing as well as could be expected.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic! Don't stay stuffed up and miserably. Relief is sure.

AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kastler of Des Moines are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kastler.

Miss Janette Rocho is improving from her recent illness. During her absence from the Grant school, Miss NellLavel substituted for her.

Mrs. J. H. Hell of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Mrs. B. B. Lewis.

Bowden Jesse, son of C. T. Jesse, is spending a short time with his father.

A crazy costume party will be given at the home of Alex Sauer this (Wednesday) evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild of the Methodist church. The hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Preston Wolcott, Alla Sauer, Lee McCracken, Maude Brierton and Irene Parker.

Mrs. Roberts of Paw Paw is a patient at the Amboy hospital where she is recovering from an operation to which she submitted last Tuesday.

The Ideal restaurant, recently the property of E. M. Tubbs, has been purchased by Perry Connell of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes went to Chicago Tuesday to spend the winter with their son, E. E. Barnes.

Roy Selover and family of Dixon have moved into the Mrs. Addie Barlow home on Adams street. Mr. Selover is employed by the Standard Oil Co. here.

R. P. McKeown, an I. C. engineer, who went to France last spring, was the first Amboy soldier to return home from overseas.

Mrs. Earl Emery returned from Chicago Wednesday where she went to meet her husband, who returned with the Blackhawk division.

Mrs. Beardsley was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. June, of Rockford. The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors held a joint installation Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Ashton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Addie Barlow.

Mrs. W. E. White has returned from a visit with her son in Minnesota.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Boston, Mass., was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

The John Daehler property on Division street was purchased by W. J. Edwards recently. Mr. Edwards expected to move into the place soon.

Saturday was tag day for the Amboy public library and a sum of about \$100 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakeman, who occupied a farm near Lee Center, moved to Dana, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Henry Egan spent Saturday in Dixon.

John Smith of Independence, Ia., was here for a few days' visit last week.

F. B. McCreary spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Edna Smith was a Chicago visitor last week.

Earl Roberts of Decatur spent a short vacation at the A. C. Kauffman home.

Mrs. H. F. Epperson entertained the Aid Society of the Congregational church this afternoon.

Lyle Searl is clerking in the Kauffman pharmacy.

Rev. Jos. Burrows was in Chicago last week.

Thomas Brew, supt. of schools, was ill recently, but is able to be on duty again.

Mrs. T. McGrath of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lynch.

STEWART

Mary Kirby was a visitor in Scarborough Saturday.

Allen Straley and family left Thursday for a visit in Pennsylvania. Laverne Coon returned to his home in Peoria Wednesday after an extended visit here with his grandparents.

Sherman Thomas is visiting with friends in Indiana.

Dr. Crowell of Rochelle was in Stewart on business Monday.

Jesse Titus was here Tuesday visiting his mother.

Florence Sherlock was accompanied home for an over Sunday visit by Miss Burns, a school mate at the DeKalb Normal school.

Misses America Morgan and Marcella Kirby were entertained at dinner Sunday at the H. K. Sherlock home.

Mrs. Clark Miller is convalescent after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Alonza Coon returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her son and family in Peoria.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will entertain the Standard Bearers Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Brown.

Rev. L. P. Warrington went to Chicago Monday to attend a meeting of the Centenary organization.

William Daum was in Roxbury on business Monday.

A Coon has been confined to the house with a very severe cold the past week.

Miss Francis Thorp is in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market. 24c

The Telegraph has almost double the circulation of any other paper in Lee county. It is the oldest paper in the county. Now in its 68th year. Established in 1851.

Seek More Light Concerning Light

Sheriff Schoenholz is at a loss what disposition to make of George Light, the feeble-minded fellow who was picked up at Nelson a few weeks ago and who has been held in the county jail pending receipt of word from the Lincoln state hospital, from which it was supposed he escaped. Word received yesterday from Lincoln is to the effect that he fellow is not from that institution, and the sheriff is now trying to ascertain what institution he is from.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will hold its usual mid-week dance at Rosbrook hall this evening.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—		
January	136	133
February	132 1/2	128 1/2
March	131	126 1/2
May	127 1/2	123
Oats—		
February	66 1/2	63 1/2
March	67 1/2	63 1/2
May	67 1/2	64
Cash Grain—Wheat:		
No. 1 northern, 22 1/2 to 22 3/4.		
No. 2, Northern, 22 1/2.		
No. 1 hard, 22 1/2.		
No. 2 hard, 22 1/2.		
Corn—		
No. 4 mixed, 129 to 131 1/2.		
No. 5 mixed, 125 to 127.		
No. 6 mixed, 121 to 122.		
No. 4 yellow, 129 to 133.		
No. 5 yellow, 125 to 128.		
No. 6 yellow, 121 to 122.		
No. 4 white, 128 1/2 to 133.		
No. 5 white, 125 to 129.		
No. 6 white, 121.		
Sample grade, 100 to 120.		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, 64 to 67.		
No. 4 white, 61 1/2 to 66.		
Standard, 65 1/2 to 68.		
LIVESTOCK MARKET.		
Receipts today: Hogs, 41,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 10,000.		
Hogs opened 5c lower. Top, 17.85.		
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Some of our Spring Clothes are in now.

LETTER GIVEN YANK PRISONERS AS THEY WERE GIVEN RELEASES

Commandant of Camp Gave Every American Letter Pleading for Germans.

HAVE NO HATRED

Dixon Lady Gets Letter From Nurse in Switzerland Telling of Note.

Dixon people will be interested in the following letter from Miss Louise Colegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colegrove, of Worcester, Mass. former residents of this city, who is now in Berne, Switzerland, where as a Red Cross representative, she has been doing work among the Americans who were made German prisoners. Her work was to keep records of the prisoners and to assist in the work among the refugees of the allies in Switzerland. Miss Colegrove is a granddaughter of the late Judge Wood of this city, whose picture may be seen in the court house, and is a cousin of Mrs. M. E. Grose of this city.

In June there were 231 Americans held as German prisoners in Berne and that number of course was increased later. The American Red Cross at that time had enough supplies in Berne to feed 22,000 prisoners for six months. Leaving Dixon Miss Colegrove graduated from the Classical High School of Worcester, Mass., and attended the Mt. Holyoke College. Later she was an assistant at the Antiquarian library in Worcester and her knowledge of filing stood her in good stead in the work of recording data of the American prisoners. The letter, which was first published in the Worcester, (Mass.) Evening Gazette of Jan. 16th, and which contained a copy of a letter given to each of the American prisoners upon their release revealing the persistence with which the Germans are continuing the propaganda, is as follows:

"We have enjoyed the opportunities we have had lately to do something for our soldiers who came through Berne. Most of them were not allowed to get out of the trains but we could hand things to them and talk. I found several boys from Massachusetts and one from Worcester. Last Sunday evening I had dinner at the hotel in Gurten with a crowd of Red Cross people and a few ex-prisoners, the camp help committee from Rastatt, who had practically had charge of things here lately. It was my good fortune to sit at table next to Sgt. Holyburton, the first American to be taken by the Germans. Judging from the way the boys cheered him when he got on a train full of soldiers the next day they think he is all right. He certainly had some rough experiences and did some good work in suppressing German propaganda among our men. He won the confidence of the Germans enough so they let the Americans have a football game in an open field, because he gave his word they would all return to camp, and they did all return, although some of the boys said it was a big temptation. Most of my information about him came from other people, as he is very modest. This afternoon I am to help feed some British sick and wounded ex-prisoners who are going through here. Our men have told us repeatedly that but for the Red Cross parcels sent them they would have starved to death and the most of them had received their clothing from us.

"Your descriptions of the celebrations at the time the armistice was signed were very amusing. About the only celebration we dared attempt here was putting on American flags. The Y. M. C. A. folks did give a little party in the afternoon and most of us went. We listened to a Belgian make a speech in French, sang a few American national songs, etc. There were many Belgian soldiers present. Berne was under military control at the time on account of a general strike here. There were soldiers everywhere. One day I was held up twice on my way to the office by having a bayonet thrust in my direction. When I explained where I was going they let me proceed. Some of the people in the hotel were much alarmed one night as we were in the district where there was a good deal of excitement, but I felt sure that the soldiers would protect us. The soldiers on our boat (the boat on which they sailed from New York to Genoa, Italy,) were Italians who had been captured by the Austrians. They escaped, went through Russia, Siberia, China and Japan to San Fran-

cisco, across the United States and stayed at Camp Dix for about a month where they were given new clothes by our government or the Red Cross, I forget which. They were called the "Iridentti" or unredeemed. Many of them could talk German but they didn't like to.

"The only people I have a chance to observe here are the Swiss. They are not at all afraid of hard work, excel in making things that require a great deal of patience, like to have everything look clean and pretty, are very fond of music and flowers, apparently enjoy red-tape and believe in always doing things according to rules previously established. Their specialty does not seem to be money making.

"At this point I went to see the British soldiers and pass out bags of sandwiches to them. Then a girl I met at the station invited me to take a walk with her. We first went to her room as she had promised to take a little girl to see the bears and an older sister decided to go with us. We fed the bears pieces of carrots, but they seemed rather lazy today and didn't do many tricks. I guess they were not very hungry. On the way back we came to a church where there was evidently going to be a service, so we went in. The church was very well filled and the sermon was in German. The morning service there is always French."

The following was a document enclosed in Miss Colegrove's letter which was given to the American officers who were prisoners in the German prison camp at Rastatt, as they were leaving the camp. It was delivered by the camp commandant, and is interesting, as it shows the egotism and unconquered spirit of the German people, even after the armistice had been signed:

"Sooner than you expected your day of liberation has arrived. In a short time you will be back again with your own dear folks in New England and America. Tell them that the German people have no more grievances against them. It does not consider itself as conquered but as conquering, as you can see by the troops coming back from the front, because it has won its liberty. Now it is your turn to give the German people a just peace in the peace terms which will give them the liberty to live justly and peacefully with the world at large and which will leave no hate to again disturb the peace of the world.

"We all hope that you will reach your homes safe and find everyone in good health.

"I again request you not to part from Germany with hatred against us and to influence your people upon Germany as it is now, not as it has been judged, perhaps justly, up to the present time. The new Germany has a desire to live at perfect peace with its recent thirty enemies, but in the same manner claims an honorable peace which will give her the possibility to live as promised by President Wilson.

Again happy returns,
"LIEUT. HARTWIG,
"Commandant."
"Delivered 4:30 a. m. Nov. 26, 1918, Rastatt."

LICENSED TO WED.
A marriage permit has been issued by County Clerk Dimick to Vernon Conrad Seebach of Dysart, Ia., and Miss Gertrude Martha Vogeler of Ashton.

DAUGHTER ILL.
Mrs. Sadie Bowers was called to Beloit, Wis., Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Kaylor Baer.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR,
'LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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CARE OF THE COMPLEXION —OTHER BEAUTY SECRETS— By Madame Marce

The soft, velvety complexion is the envy of every woman—and any woman can revel in one to her heart's desire if she will only discard powders and paints and give her complexion a little care. The most beautiful peach-like complexion I ever saw was that of a southern lady, and she told me this is the way she got it and kept it: Every night before retiring, she washed her face, neck and arms with plenty of soap and warm water, then used cold water and dried thoroughly with a coarse towel; then she massaged into the skin a cream lotion that she made herself by dissolving one ounce of zintone in a pint of hot water, adding a tablespoonful of glycerine. Get the zintone for fifty cents at any drug store.

Nothing mars a good complexion like hideous blackheads, and if women only knew how easy it is to get rid of them, there would be very few faces with these blemishes on them. If you are one of the unfortunates, just get about two ounces of neroxin from your druggist for fifty cents, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge, rub briskly over the blackheads and wash off. You will find that every one has been dissolved away entirely.

A nice complexion and dull, lifeless, thin, scraggly hair do not hitch, so if you have any of these hair troubles and you don't want them to detract from your complexion, you would do well to give your head some attention. No better hair treatment is possible than to use a simple quinine hair tonic that you can make by mixing half a pint of bay rum, half a pint of water and adding one ounce of beta-quinol, which costs fifty cents at the drug store.

MOVE TO NORTH DIXON.

A. C. Lindsley has rented the G. W. Hill house on East Boyd street, and is preparing to move there from his present home on Galena ave.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

At the annual meeting of the Rockford Farmers' Mutual Wind and Tornado Insurance Co., held at Rockford on January 21, 1919, Fred C. Gross of Franklin Grove was elected one of the directors of the company. Mr. Gross is secretary and one of the managers of the Bradford Fire Insurance Company and is an experienced insurance man. The Rockford Farmers' Tornado Insurance Company has nineteen million dollars of assessable capital and is one of the strongest tornado insurance companies in Illinois.

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New York to Make New Try for Thaw

New York, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Swann announced today that with a new governor in office in Pennsylvania, he would resume his efforts to bring about extradition of Harry K. Thaw. He was anxious to place Thaw on trial on a charge of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Kump, a 16-year-old Kansas City boy, in 1916. Former Gov. Brumbaugh, he said, had declined to honor an extradition warrant. Thaw is under surveillance in the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane.

Strike of 250,000 Threatens London

London, Jan. 21.—A strike which would close down all the engineering works and nearly every class of public service in London is threatened. Already 15,000 workers are out, and as the men and the employers broke off negotiations for a settlement today, it is expected that at least 250,000 men engaged in the engineering trade will cease to work before the end of the week.

The trouble arises out of the operation of the forty-seven-hour week which has just been granted. When the new hours came into operation the employers decided that forty-seven hours meant forty-seven hours' work and withdrew certain privileges that had been previously allowed, such as ten minutes for refreshments in the morning and a few minutes of the employers' time for men engaged in the rough work to wash their hands.

Similar troubles are occurring in other parts of the United Kingdom.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

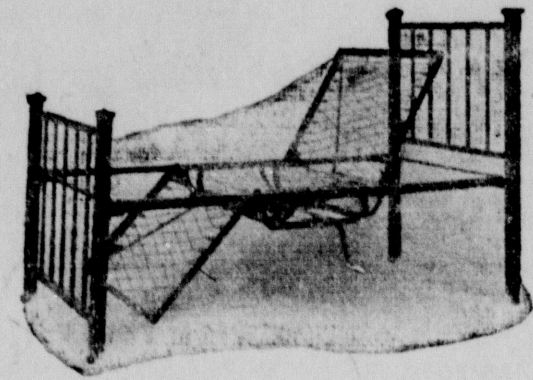
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NELSON.
Mrs. W. M. Phillips went to Freeport Thursday, called by the illness of her little nephew, Robert Wareham, who has influenza. John Small and daughter, Margaret, are here for a week's visit at the Mrs. Tina Veith and George Ortigsen homes. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Onken.

Duroc Hogs Sold at Rochelle Yesterday
The sale of Duroc hogs conducted at Rochelle yesterday by John Schoenholtz of north of Scarborough, was one of the biggest sales of its kind held in northern Illinois in many years. Fifty head bringing a total of \$9,015. One brood sow sold for \$425.

REMEMBER OUR SHOE SALE

There are many wonderful bargains offered, especially in Women's Shoes. The Sale Shoes are divided into Lots at Greatly Reduced prices, regardless of the former price.

Look at These Sale Prices

LOT 1	-	\$1.98
LOT 2	-	\$2.69
LOT 3	-	\$2.98
LOT 4	-	\$3.49
LOT 5	-	\$4.45

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"SHOES FOR EVERYBODY"

PERUNA

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Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

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HIS LOVE STORY

MARIE VAN VORST

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune.

CHAPTER II—Sabron dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory.

CHAPTER III—Sabron, trying to save Pitchoune's life, declines a second invitation to dinner because of a "very sick friend."

CHAPTER IV—No more invitations come from the Chateau d'Esclignac. Pitchoune, though lame from his accident, thrives and is devoted to Sabron.

CHAPTER V—Sabron and Pitchoune meet the Marquise and Miss Redmond and after the story of Pitchoune is told Sabron is forgiven and invited to dinner again.

CHAPTER VI—Sabron is ordered to Algeria, but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. He is invited to a musicale at the Chateau.

CHAPTER VII.

A Soldier's Dog.

"It is just as I thought," he told Pitchoune. "I took you into my life, you little rascal, against my will, and now, although it's not your fault, you are making me regret it. I shall end, Pitchoune, by being a cynic and misogynist, and learn to make idols of my career and my troops alone. After all, they may be tiresome, but they don't hurt as you do, and some other things as well."

Pitchoune, being invited to the musicale at the Chateau d'Esclignac, went along with his master, running behind the captain's horse. It was a heavenly January day, soft and mild, full of sunlight and delicious odors, and over the towers of King Rene's castle the sky banners were made of celestial blue.

The officer found the house full of people. He thought it hard that he might not have had one more intimate picture to add to his collection. When he entered the room a young man was playing a violin. There was a group at the piano, and among the people the only ones he clearly saw were the hostess, Madame d'Esclignac in a gorgeous velvet frock, then Miss Redmond, who stood by the window, listening to the music. She saw him come in and smiled to him, and from that moment his eyes hardly left her.

What the music was that afternoon the Count de Sabron could not have told very intelligently. Much of it was sweet, all of it was touching, but when Miss Redmond stood to sing and chose the little song of which he had made a lullaby, and sang it divinely, Sabron, his hands clasped behind his back and his head a little bent, still looking at her, thought that his heart would break. It was horrible to go away and not tell her. It was cowardly to feel so much and not be able to speak it. And he felt that he might be equal to some wild deed, such as crossing the room violently, putting his hand over her slender one and saying:

"I am a soldier; I have nothing but a soldier's life. I am going to Africa tomorrow. Come with me; I want you, come!"

All of which, slightly impossible and quite out of the question, nevertheless charmed and soothed him. The words of her English song, almost barbaric to him because incomprehensible, fell on his ears. Its melody was already part of him.

"Monsieur de Sabron," said Madame d'Esclignac, "you are going away tomorrow?"

"Yes, Madame."

"I expect you will be engaged in some awful native skirmishes. Perhaps you will even be able to send back a tiger skin."

"There are no tigers in that part of Africa, Madame."

The young soldier's dark eyes rested almost hostilely on the gorgeous



He Stood Long Musing.

marquise in her red gown. He felt that she was glad to have him go. He wanted to say: "I shall come back, however; I shall come back and when I return..." but he knew that such a boast, or even such a hope was fruitless.

His colonel had told him only the day before that Miss Redmond was

one of the richest American heiresses, and there was a question of a duke or a prince and heaven only knew what in the way of titles. As the marquise moved away her progress was something like the rolling of an elegant velvet chair, and while his feelings were still disturbed Miss Redmond crossed the room to him. Before Sabron quite knew how they had been able to escape the others or leave the room, he was standing with her in the winter garden where the sunlight came in through trellises and the perfume of the warmed plants was heavy and sweet. Before them flowed the Rhone, golden in the winter's light. The blue river swept its waves around old Tarascon and the battlements of King Rene's towers.

"You are going to Algeria tomorrow, Monsieur de Sabron?" Miss Redmond smiled, and how was Sabron to realize that she could not very well have wept there and then, had she wished to do so?

"Yes," he said. "I adore my regiment. I love my work. I have always wanted to see colonial service."

"Have you? It is delightful to find one's ambitions and desires satisfied," said Miss Redmond. "I have always longed to see the desert. It must be beautiful. Of course you are going to take Pitchoune?"

"Ah!" exclaimed Sabron, "that is just what I am not going to do."

"What?" she cried. "You are never going to leave that darling dog behind you?"

"I must, unfortunately. My superior officers do not allow me to take horses or dogs, or even my servant."

"Heavens!" she exclaimed. "What brutes they are! Why, Pitchoune will die of a broken heart." Then she said: "You are leaving him with your man servant?"

Sabron shook his head.

"Brunet would not be able to keep him."

"Ah!" she breathed. "He is looking for a home? Is he? If so, would you... might I take care of Pitchoune?"

The Frenchman impulsively put out his hand, and she laid her own in it. "You are too good," he murmured. "Thank you. Pitchoune will thank you."

He kissed her hand. That was all. From within the salon came the noise of voices, and the bow of the violinist was beginning a new concerto. They stood looking at each other. No condition could have prevented it although the Marquise d'Esclignac was rolling toward them across the polished floor of the music-room. As though Sabron realized that he might never see this lovely young woman again, probably never would see her, and wanted before he left to have something made clear, he asked quickly:

"Could you, Mademoiselle, in a word or two tell me the meaning of the English song you sang?"

She flushed and laughed slightly.

"Well, it is not very easy to put it in prose," she hesitated. "Things sound so differently in music and poetry; but it means," she said in French, bravely, "why, it is a sort of prayer that someone you love very much should be kept safe night and day. That's about all. There is a little sadness in it, as though," and her cheeks glowed, "as if there was a sort of separation. It means..."

"Ah!" breathed the officer deeply. "I understand. Thank you."

And just then Madame d'Esclignac rolled up between them and with an unmistakable satisfaction presented to her niece the gentleman she had secured.

"My dear, Julia, my godson, the Duc de Tremont." And Sabron bowed to both the ladies, to the duke, and went away.

This was the picture he might add to his collection: the older woman in her vivid dress, Julia in her simpler gown, and the titled Frenchman bowing over her hand.

When he went out to the front terrace Brunet was there with his horse, and Pitchoune was there as well, stiffly waiting at attention.

"Brunet," said the officer to his man, "will you take Pitchoune around to the servants' quarters and give him to Miss Redmond's maid? I am going to leave him here."

"Good, mon Capitaine," said the ordonnance, and whistled to the dog. Pitchoune sprang toward his master with a short sharp bark. What he understood would be hard to say, but all that he wanted to do was to remain with Sabron. Sabron bent down and stroked him.

"Go, my friend, with Brunet. Go, mon vieux, go," he commanded sternly, and the little dog, trained to obedience as a soldier's dog should be, trotted reluctantly at the heels of the ordonnance, and the soldier threw his leg over the saddle and rode away. He rode regardless of anything but the fact that he was going.

CHAPTER VIII.

Homesick.

Pitchoune was a soldier's dog, born in a stable, of a mother who had been dear to the canteen. Michette had been une vraie vivandiere, a real daughter of the regiment.

Pitchoune was a worthy son. He adored the drums and trumpets. He adored the life. He adored the drills

which he was accustomed to watch from a respectable distance. He liked Brunet, and the word had not yet been discovered which would express how he felt toward Monsieur le Capitaine, his master. His muscular little form expressed it in every fiber. His brown eyes looked it until their paths might have melted a heart of iron.

There was nothing picturesque to Pitchoune in the Chateau d'Esclignac or in the charming room to which he was brought. The little dog took a flying tour around it, over sofas and chairs, landing on the window-seat, where he crouched. He was not wicked, but he was perfectly miserable, and the lovely wiles of Julia Redmond and her endearments left him unmoved. He refused meat and drink, was indifferent to the views from the window, to the beautiful view of King Rene's castle, to the tantalizing cat sunning herself against the wall. He flew about like mad, leaving destruction in his wake, tugged at the leash when they took him out for exercise. In short, Pitchoune was a homesick, lovesick little dog, and thereby endeared himself more than ever to his new mistress. She tied a ribbon around his neck, which he promptly chewed off. She tried to feed him with her own fair hands; he held his head high, looked bored and grew thin in the flanks.

"I think Captain de Sabron's little dog is going to die, ma tante," she told her aunt.

"Fiddlesticks, my dear Julia! Keep him tied up until he is accustomed to the place. It won't hurt him to fast; he will eat when he is hungry. I have a note from Robert. He has gone to Monte Carlo."

"Ah!" breathed Miss Redmond indifferently.

She slowly went over to her piano and played a few measures of music that were a torture to Pitchoune, who found these ladylike performances in strong contrast to drums and trumpets. He felt himself as a soldier degraded and could not understand why he should be relegated to a salon and to the mild society of two ladies who did not even know how to pull his ears or roll him over on the rug with their riding boots and spurs. He sat against the window as was his habit, looking watching, yearning.

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SCARBORO

L. F. Rees, of Plano, Ill., was a visitor at the home of his brother, S. E. Rees.

Harold Kelly, H. S. student at Rochelle, spent Saturday at his home near Scarboro.

Mrs. C. D. White of Scarboro, a patient at the Lincoln hospital, was recently operated upon and is reported to be gaining slowly.

Frank Schoenholz, Lee County sheriff, was here from Dixon Saturday.

Ellis Rees is out again after an attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia.

John Schoenholz attended a sale at Seneca, Ill., on Friday.

The food sale held in town Saturday was very successful. About \$11 were realized.

The directors of the Scarboro Elevator Co., held a business meeting in their office January 14.

A dance was held in Schoenholz hall Jan. 15th, with music by Barr's orchestra.

Several of the G. T. Noe family are ill of the influenza.

Miss Gladys Schoenholz and Hannah ugleKr, Rochelle high school students, were home over Sunday.

Miss Luella Grove, instructor in the Town House School, opened the school Monday after several weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haymaker are both ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Haymaker was formerly Miss Hazel Webster.

John Osgood, of the firm of Carson, Pirie & Scott, was in town on Tuesday.

Emil Bressen of Ashton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber were passengers for Rochelle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz and Gladys were in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth and Lucille were guests at the S. P. Kasper home Thursday and Friday.

Jack Buckley of Steward, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noe and son, of Marengo, Ill., are visiting their Willow Creek friends and relatives.

C. D. White was in Rochelle Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz entertained at dinner Tuesday their nephew, Private Vernon Shippee of Ashton, Ill., and Private Thos. Dirksen, of Rochelle. Both have received their honorable discharges.

Private Shippee was stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Chemical Warfare Service, and Private Dirksen, who was station at Camp Fremont, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Levey, of Steward, were Sunday visitors at the P. C. Schoenholz home.

Carey White, student of the Paw Paw high school, was home over Sunday.

C. D. White shelled corn Friday.

W. M. Herrman, manager of the Scarboro Elevator Co., who underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago, was brought to his home Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Kirby, of Steward, was an over-Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Appier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Miss Ollie and Marina Yetter and Mr. Davison were dinner guests at the home of Miss Eunice Fisher.

P. J. Moresbacher was in town on Tuesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth and daughter Lucille were entertained on Sunday at dinner at the L. Harold Thompson home.

The sale of fifty Duroc Jersey sows owned by J. F. Schoenholz, will be held in Rochelle, Jan. 21, 1919. Dinner at Rochelle House.

Services at Scarboro church, Rev. H. E. asKch, pastor; Sunday School at 10 a. m., Supt. G. W. Yetter; morning service, 11:00; evening service, 7:30. We cordially invite you to all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz were entertained at dinner at the T. C. Kelly home.

Hans Olson, from near Portland, Ore., is visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

B. F. Johnson, at one time a resident of this community, but now of Dixon, is a patient at the Lincoln hospital, Rochelle.

Miss Luella Grove was a week-end visitor in Rochelle.

Charles Hess is out after a severe attack of influenza.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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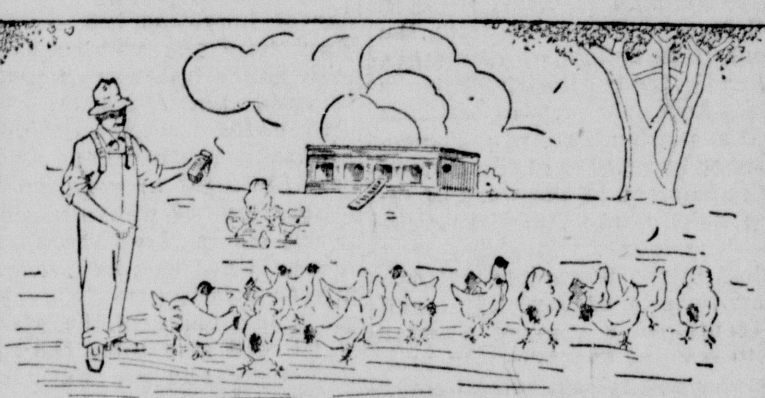
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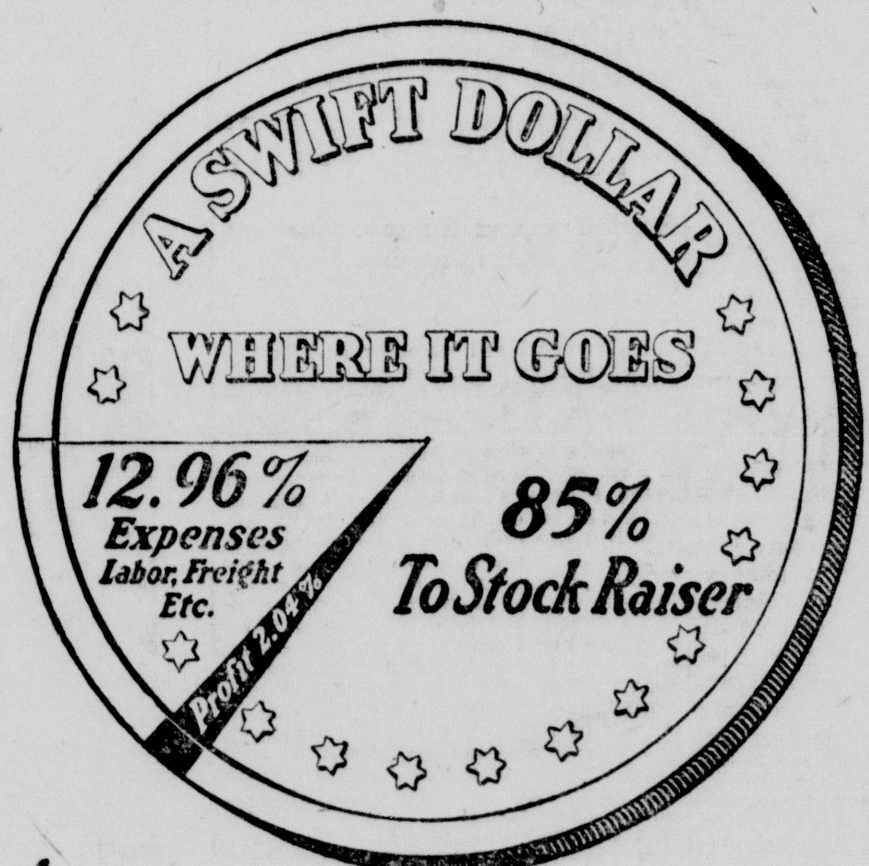
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MARKETS

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Oats—white60; mixed58
Corn1.00 to 1.17

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Car
Dairy butter55	.70
Creamery butter72	.75
Lard25	.32
Eggs52	.60
Potatoes	1.00	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	19
Light hens	16
Heavy hens	20
Old roosters	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17
India Runner Ducks	10
Muscovy Ducks	10
Geese	15
Turkeys	24
Old Tom Turkeys	18

JANUARY MILK PRICE.

January milk price, \$3.76 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salta.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salta from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salta is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

INDULGE IN JOYOUS "MIXUP"

People of Villages of the Ukraine Hold Peculiar Celebration on Resurrection Sunday.

The Ukraine is the richest and most thickly settled district of Russia. Travelers will remember it as a plain of never-ending wheat fields, a land of silent, friendly peasants, of colorful dress and curious folk customs. Large cities are few, but there is a village every few miles.

The people of the villages, and even the more enlightened folk of the cities, have retained some traditional observances peculiar to the land. One of the most curious of these was a part of the celebration of the Greek church holiday, Resurrection Sunday. This date was up to a few years ago the occasion for a municipal free-for-all fight in many Ukrainian cities.

The people of the city were divided into two camps. Sometimes the city was divided into halves; more often the division was made into the true urban dwellers on the one hand, and the suburbanites on the other. All the able-bodied men, and still more enthusiastically, all the small boys, poured into the streets for battle. No weapons of any kind were used; even sticks and clubs were barred. Fists were employed freely, however, and any man could get literally all the fight he wanted.

The combat sometimes raged all day. Any time some combatant had "enough," he needed only to indicate as much, and the crowd was bound to part and let him through. He was then barred from further participation. The battle sometimes ended with one party or the other driven from the field, but usually the decision was a draw and nothing but a collection of bruised knuckles and sore heads remained to show for it.

The origin of this custom has given rise to considerable speculation. It is probably due to the fact that the Ukrainians were for centuries a fighting people. In the middle ages they were continually involved in petty warfare with the Cossacks and the Tartars. When the "balance of power" peace descended upon Europe, they seem to have turned instinctively to warlike sports to keep alive the fighting spirit among the people. In view of recent developments, the recourse would hardly appear to have been a success.

War Activities of Geological Survey.

The special training of the geological survey engineers made them available for effective war service both overseas and in this country. The large amount of technical data collected through the years by the geological survey was found to possess a value not anticipated, and the official machinery organized for scientific investigation of the subjects within the geological survey's province was also utilized in the more intensive inquiries required as each industrial or military need arose. The increase in the geological survey's representation in the army from 61 men at the beginning of the fiscal year 1918 to 322 at the end of the year (402 on November 11, 1918) necessarily involved a serious reduction in the man power available for other contributions to war work. Yet it is believed that both in variety of scope and in volume of results the war activities under direction of the geological survey, department of the interior, were more important during the closing months of the year than ever before.

One of Twain's Heroes.

One of Mark Twain's famous "bad men" wasn't bad at all, according to those who were well acquainted with the character. In the book "Tom Sawyer" "Injun Joe" is a half-breed renegade who murdered Doc Robinson while helping to rob a grave to get a body for the dissecting table.

But the old people of Hannibal declared "Injun Joe" was a kind-hearted negro who had been a slave, and that he had never done a real mean thing in his life except to aid and abet Mark Twain and his pals when they played hooky from school and went to the river, says an exchange. Then "Injun Joe" would row the boat for them and take them to some good "fishing holes." But he was not.

When someone told him Sam Clemens had "put you in a book," and showed him the famous picture labeled "Injun Joe," the real character "grinned from ear to ear" and was proud of it.

Remarkable Gipsy Funeral. Jazz funeral music and three mourners signaled the funeral procession of a gipsy at Adelaide, Australia, recently. In front of a photographer's the cortege halted while the body was snatched in its coffin. Then the march was resumed with a crowd supplementing the three mourners. The high cost of wines prevented the sprinkling of champagne and wines into the grave, but perfume was substituted to conform, as nearly as possible, with the gipsy custom. Fingers of the body were literally covered with diamond rings, and several hundred dollars in coins and bills was tossed into the coffin.

Well Known in the Fraternity.

One of the first men a young sergeant ran into after having been transferred from one camp to another was a fraternity brother from his home town. During the conversation the sergeant spoke of having met another fraternity brother at his former camp and asked his friend if he knew him. "Know him! Well, I should say I do! He owes me \$125." Another soldier standing near whom neither of them knew said: "I know him better than that. He owes me \$200."

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GET RID OF ALL DEAD WOOD

Wise Fruit Grower Will Not Wait Until Regular Pruning Time to Make Clean Up.

If a man has a sore throat in summer he doesn't wait till midwinter to gargle it. The fruit grower who finds dead wood in his trees does not, if he is wise, wait till the regular pruning time to get rid of it.

Dead wood in fruit trees should be got rid of at once, whether in autumn, winter, spring or summer, points out Harold Simonds, extension horticulturist in the State Agricultural college. It is worth while right now to examine all trees and remove the dead wood.

Postpone the regular pruning of the trees till late in the winter, advises Mr. Simonds. From long experience in fruit growing in the Yakima valley and elsewhere Mr. Simonds has found that in the late fall or early winter trees are often not so dormant throughout as they seem. By doing the regular pruning late in the winter one is sure to be doing it at the safest time—when the trees have least life in their branches.

Aside from cutting away dead limbs Mr. Simonds suggests that the orchardist plow his orchard now unless it has been plowed within the last three years. This is one of the important



Some Well-Pruned Young Peach Trees.

steps in clean cultivation, resulting in destruction of eggs and larvae of insects and putting the ground into condition to conserve the moisture from the winter snows.

Late fall and early winter are also good times to overhaul machinery and pruning tools. It is a good plan to buy such extra parts as experience shows wear out frequently. Among these are nozzles and couplings. The orchardist should have a supply of these on hand to avoid waiting for them in the busy pruning season. Now is also a good time to estimate the spray materials that will be necessary in the coming season and to arrange for their purchase.

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Work Done While Trees Are Dormant Gives Best Results—Prevents Breeding of Insects.

An increasing number of the most experienced orchardists throughout the middle states and New England will apply the dormant spray to their orchards this winter. This practice has given better results than dormant spraying in March or early April, which has been generally the custom heretofore. The San Jose scale seems to increase and multiply during the warmer days in winter. If autumn spraying is thoroughly done with the right stuff, it sticks on until the new leaves are well developed and thus prevents San Jose scale from breeding or multiplying in either winter or spring.

BEST SPRAYER TO PURCHASE

Knapsack Is Suitable for Fruit Bushes and Grapevines—Tank Sprayer Is Handy.

In buying a sprayer one should have definitely in mind for just what purpose it is to be used. For example, if there are only fruit bushes and grapevines a knapsack sprayer has many good points, especially the compressed air ones. They hold about five gallons, and two or three pumpings nearly empty the tank. If there are a few fruit trees of the semi-dwarf or dwarf variety the small tank sprayer on two wheels will answer, as it is easy to get about both in the garden and orchard. Of course, for the owner of an acre or more of fruit the power sprayer drawn by a horse is needed.

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39—HEAD OF CATTLE—39

Consisting of 1 Hereford bull; 11 cows, some fresh and others will be by day of sale; 4 two-year-old heifers; 6 yearling heifers; 5 two-year-old steers; 3 yearling steers; 7 spring calves—four heifers and two steers; 2 veal calves. All the above are well bred and in good flesh.

55—HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE HOGS—55

Consisting of 15 brood sows, sired by Capt. B. No. 34947, sire's dam, Minnie No. 66472, bred to Apple's Choice No. 34929, sire's dam, Luella No. 74494. 40 good fall pigs.

LUNCH AT 11—SALE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable note with approved security, drawing 6 per cent interest from day of sale. If not paid when due, 7 per cent will be charged.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell the following property without reserve, on Keystone farm, 11 miles south of Dixon on the pump factory road, 10 miles southwest of Amboy, on Route 6, and 6 miles southeast of Harmon.

Monday, January 27th, 1919

Sale Starts 10:30 A. M.—Free Lunch at Noon.

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 sorrel mare, weight 1400; 1 black mare, weight 1200; 1 bay mare, weight 1000; 1 gray mare, weight 1300; 1 good team of mules, weight 1800; 1 span mules coming 2 and 3 years old.

38 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 milch cows, one fresh, other heavy springers; 14 steers, coming 2 and 3 years old; 7 two-year-old heifers; 6 spring calves; one veal calf; one full-blood Durham bull, 2 years old.

20 Cholera-Immune Big Type Poland China Bred Sows

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FARM MACHINERY

One jointer, 1 drill attachment for Hayes corn planter; 1 Kemp manure spreader; 1 new 16-in. corn plow; 1 surface corn plow; 1 2-row Mendota tower plow; 1 16-in. sulky plow; 1 Oliver gang plow; 7 ft. disc; 8 ft. disc; 1 McCormick binder, 8 ft.; 7 ft. Acme queen binder; 10-ft. Mendota tower; McCormick mower; truck wagon, good wagon, hand made; one-ton spring wagon; 2 old wagons; wagon box; box hay rack; new seeder, 12-ft.; feed rack; 2 sleds; 3 sets double harness; single harness; fly nets, pads and collars; 100 osage fence posts; 150 rods of woven wire; 14-inch set new Rock Island plow lags; heating stove; barrel churn; 24 chickens; 6 White Leghorn roosters; ten bushels of potatoes; some early white seed corn; 6 tons of timothy and clover hay; some silage; many other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to Montana, I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, 3 miles southwest of Amboy, 7 miles northwest of Sublette, 8 miles southeast of Walton Station

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 bay mare 9 years old, family broken; 1 black mare 10 years old, family broken; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, family broken; 1 bay gelding coming 2 years old; 1 black mule 2 years old.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 fresh cow, good milkier; 5 heavy springers, and some will be fresh by date of sale; 2 summer heifer calves; 1 young calf, 4 weeks old.

14 HEAD OF HOGS—CHESTER WHITES

1 brood sow, weight 400 lbs.; 3 sows weight 140 lbs.; 9 feeders, weight 150 lbs.; 1 boar, weight 350 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

1 farm truck wagon, new box; heavy team wagon; wagon with top box; 1 Oliver 12-inch gang plow; 1 Emerson sulky, 18- and 16-inch braker bottom; 1 16-inch wheel Deere disc, new; 1 No. 6 Lowdown Corn-king manure spreader, nearly new; 1 3-section steel drag; 2-row shovel plow; 1 Milwaukee corn binder; 3-section harrow; 2-row tower; 2 shovel plow; corn planter with 100 rods of wire (Blackhawk); John Deere gang plow; 1 16-wheel cutaway disc; 1 10-foot pulverizer; 3-shovel riding corn plow; 2 sets beehorn harness; 1 set dump planks; 3½ bushels of Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn; 3 tons of wild hay in barn; some oat straw in barn; about 16 ft. of good ensilage; forks, shovels and spade; several bu. of good late potatoes; 1 set 6 chairs, nearly new; 1 Alcazar cook stove; 1 extension table; 1 top buggy, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at one P. M., sharp.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
21	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

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Fannie Bell Hays, daughter of Josiah and Louisa Hays, was born near Grundy Center, Ia., Dec. 4, 1871 and crossed the Great Divide Jan. 18, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at her home east of Polo. She spent the first 12 years of her life with the early settlers of Iowa and at the age of 12 years came to Illinois with her parents, living with them at their home east of Polo until her marriage to William A. Dew Dec. 11, 1890. All of her married life was spent in the vicinity of Polo. She is survived by her aged parents, her husband, seven children, one granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. James Woolsey of Red Lake Falls, Mont. She identified herself with the Methodist church in her early life and remained an active worker in the Polo church as long as her health permitted. For the last five years of her life she was almost a complete invalid, but she endured her sufferings with great fortitude.

Funeral services were held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Fluck of Princeton, former pastor of the Polo church, officiating. Burial was at Fairmount cemetery.

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GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Margaret England spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Myers and family.

C. A. Sheffield, T. A. Foxley, and Will Winebrenner went to Oregon, Monday, Mr. Sheffield as bailiff and the others as jurymen. Wm. Winebrenner was excused as he had other business to attend to.

Clyde Koontz and family of Mt. Morris, spent Monday at the Albert Tholen home.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell last week. Mrs. Powell will be remembered as Miss Rita Strouse.

A. J. Lawver came home Monday after visiting his son Elias and wife near Polo.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. C. A. Sheffield were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd.

C. E. Lehman and a force of men filled his ice house Monday.

Ross Cooper and family attended the C. A. Tully sale near Harmon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Werren had her ice house filled last week.

Mrs. Albert Crandell of Nebraska, is visiting at the H. C. Earl home. Jack Heckman and wife were in Dixon shopping Wednesday.

Claude Harrington and wife of Dixon, spent Wednesday evening with his aunt, Miss Harrington.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernick on Wednesday night.

C. A. Sheffield and T. A. Foxley came home from Oregon Tuesday night and returned today for another week.

George Remmers and wife spent Friday evening at the S. Purttman home.

Mrs. Charles England is at the Wm. Myers home at Pine Creek for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd were in Dixon Wednesday.

C. A. Sheffield and wife attended the hard times supper at the Elks club in Dixon Friday night.

Sam Rhodes and children went to Dixon Sunday afternoon to see his wife who is at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Tholen, son and daughter, called on friends Sunday.

Albert Raymond and wife of Dixon spent Sunday with her father, George Remmers and family.

A party of twenty-four from Dixon were entertained at supper Sunday night at the Sheffield home.

Mr. Alvin Dodd and wife and Miss Ione Harrington spent Saturday at the Dr. Pankhurst home to help the doctor celebrate his birthday.

PINE CREEK.

Mrs. Roy Nettz and Mrs. Elmer Nettz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Bovey, who is ill.

Mrs. Gaylord Snyder and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Nettz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers. Samuel Nettz was a caller at Oregon Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Stauffer who had been ill for some time was able to be out again Saturday, spending the day at

the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and daughter were guests at the William Beard home near Woosung, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Longman, Mrs. John Longman and son, Harold, were callers at the S. B. Neitz home Sunday afternoon.

Fred Summers and brother, Thomas, attended a sale near Mt. Morris Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Myers who has been ill is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter, Hazel, were shoppers, in Dixon Saturday.

POLO

The members of the Alpha Book club held their annual open meeting with Mrs. John Bon Saturday night.

The husbands and friends of the members were permitted to attend and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the Exchange hotel parlors.

A lecture was delivered here at the opera house Saturday evening by Rev. Ryan, who told of her personal experiences and observations among the Armenian people. The lecture was preparatory to the drive which began Monday to raise funds to relieve the suffering among stricken people of that country.

James Perry and family moved to the house they recently purchased of James Hawkins, in North Polo Monday.

Mrs. James Hackett and daughter Pauline, went to Dixon Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Bacon and daughter, Mary Louise.

Bryant Purcell was in Champaign over the week end visiting former schoolmates of the University.

Col. Fred Krum of Haldane, was a business visitor in Polo Tuesday. He has recently been discharged from the service and will resume his auctioneering business.

Ray Wendle and son Burton of Dixon visited Mr. Wendle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wendle, Saturday.

Mrs. George Strickler will entertain a number of ladies at a card party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Dirney Daggett of Jerome, Ida.

T. H. Bracken was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Esther Billig arrived here from Chicago Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Wendle. She was accompanied by her brother, Clifford Billig, who was returning from Fort Williams, Portland, Ore., where he has been mustered out of the Coast Artillery band. He went on to his home in Forreston Tuesday evening.

The boys of the fifth grade of the Polo school sold old papers to the amount of \$1 last week, the money being turned into the Red Cross fund.

Howard Powell and Earl Messinger have enrolled for work in Mt. Morris college. One hundred and sixty-five pupils are now enrolled at that institution.

Mrs. E. E. Straw, who has been acting as visiting nurse for this county, in connection with the tuberculosis work, has resigned her position and will soon go to France where she will join her husband, who is a captain in the Engineering Corps.

Miss Jennie D. Wood has gone to Rockford to spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Veniah Hostetter and family.

Clifford Wolfe, who has been in France for about two months with the Field Artillery, has been honorably discharged and arrived home last week.

Sam Bondi of Dixon, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. hospital. He was accompanied by his brother Tony of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler and son Kenneth and Mrs. Philip Shaver of Dixon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon.

Charles A. Miller of Haldane, was in town on business Monday.

Clifford Bowers of the 137th F. A., which saw three months' service in France, was mustered out of the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison last week and is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fager received a letter last week from their son Ralph, who is in the navy, saying that their ship was about to leave for Rio Janeiro and that there was also a possibility they might go on to Chile and Australia, in which case he stated they would probably be gone from six to eight months. The trip will be made in a new ship the "Polar Star" and this was to be its maiden voyage.

Miss Mary Williams spent the day Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ketchin of Dixon.

Mrs. James Bracken was in Chicago attending a conference of the

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